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Incorporating a Capillary System)
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

The documents listed on the enclosed PTO Form 1449 are submitted pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98. Copies of any foreign documents are enclosed.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within the filing of a Request for Continued Examination. No fee is due.

Applicant is filing the accompanying Request for Continued Examination, this document, and the accompanying PTO-form 1449 to submit art identified in relation to International Publication No. WO 2004/082726. Specifically, four documents including Mori U.S. Patent No. 4,304,688, Barlics et al. U.S. Patent No. 4,928,881, Malek International Publication No. WO 98/16262, and Jones et al. International Publication No. WO 02/34302 were identified in an International Search Report (ISR) for the '726 publication. A copy of the '726 publication with the ISR attached is being submitted for consideration of the ISR. (The '726 publication was already deemed to be non-qualified art under 35 U.S. C. § 102 (e)). Jones et al. '302 and Malek '262 were also cited in an International Preliminary Report on Patentability (IPRP) for the '726 publication submitted herewith. In addition, the '726 publication claimed priority to GB 0306449.0 assigned to Givaudan SA. An additional document, Purzycki U.S. Patent No. 4,913,350, identified in both the ISR and the IPRP was previously submitted for consideration.


The identification of any document in the attached PTO-Form 1449 is not an admission that such document is in fact prior art or material to patentability relative to the instant application.

An early and favorable action on the merits is respectfully requested.

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	B13	WO02/34302	05-02-2002	Jones, et al.		
	B14	GB 0306449		Givaudan SA		
	B15	WO04/082726 (with International Search Report attached)	09-30-2004	McGee et al.		

Non Patent Literature Documents		
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